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NATION'S INDUSTRIES STARVING FOR COAL

Middle West Strike May Be Most Serious So Far, Authorities Believe.

SPREADS EASTWARD

Eastern Miners Expected To Quit—Country Has Two to Ten Days' Supply.

By United Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 27.—Operators and miners looked to Washington today to settle the strike tangle which has tied up the mines in this part of the country and thrown practically 75,000 coal diggers out of work. The miners demand a \$2 a day increase. The mine operators say that they are willing to return to work on a day's notice after their demands have been granted.
With a payday on July 30 the men are not worried. Federal mediators held a conference with mine officials this afternoon.

By United Press.
CHICAGO, July 27.—Starving for coal, the Nation's industries will lapse into unconsciousness before another ten days if the unauthorized coal strike continues, E. C. Series, president of the Coal Operators' Association, unreservedly declared today.

Coal authorities throughout the Middle West today concurred in the opinion that the Illinois, Indiana and Kansas miners' strike threatens to be the most serious situation the country has faced industrially.

Reports early today indicated that the strike is spreading. Further defections in the Indiana and Kansas mines are reported. The Iowa miners are preparing to confer tomorrow with the operators in the hopes of having a representative committee appointed to discuss the wage question. The authorities declare that the strike stream is sweeping eastward and anticipates a great volume of eastern miners out before the week-end.

"The available coal supply ranges from two to ten days," Series said today. "Railways and some public utilities have the largest supplies. The car shortage and the transportation tangle have prevented the people from laying in large stocks in preparation for winter as they have done heretofore. There is nothing the operators can do but insist that the miners comply with their contract. We have laid our case before President Wilson and now await what action he will take. We have made no recommendations but have fully outlined what the condition is that faces the country. The labor situation is not disturbing in the East as yet, but reports indicate considerable unrest there.

"Any increase granted the miners will naturally cause an increase in our contract business."

Series said he was not able to estimate the amount of increase to be handed down.

"The public will indirectly pay by an increase in price," he said.

Shortage in Kansas City.

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, July 27.—The public utilities here are facing a coal famine. The street car company has a five-day supply on hand and the water and light plants only a ten-day fuel supply. The city has appealed to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a priority order on coal mined in the southwest fields which is now being sent out of this territory.

Executive Board Considers Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 27.—Members of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America today had under consideration the unauthorized strike in Illinois, Indiana and Kansas fields, it was believed.

John L. Lewis, international president, refused to admit directly that the board had under consideration a motion regarding the strike but said they were meeting to discuss internal administrative matters.

BALLOTS TO COUNTY PRECINCTS

County Clerk and Assistants Send Out 32,000 Ballots.

The County Court room was the scene of unusual activity this afternoon. County Clerk Charles Davis and a force of five assistants wrapped and sent out over 32,000 ballots to the different precincts in Boone County. These ballots, representing the different party tickets, will be used in the August primaries to be held next Tuesday.

Straw Pile Burns South of Columbia.

A straw pile on the farm of John E. Crane, seven and one-half miles south of Columbia, was burned this afternoon. Threshermen had just finished threshing the job and the machine was still sitting near the pile. It is probable that the fire started from a spark from the engine. A few empty sacks were burned but only about a bushel of wheat was lost.

WEATHER—Fair and Warmer.

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday.
For Missouri: Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday.

Weather Conditions.
Good showers have fallen in Arkansas, Oklahoma, eastern Kansas, and western Missouri. Since Saturday night rains have been of great value over the western half of Missouri. Fair weather prevailed in the other grain states.

A tropical storm is approaching the southern part of Florida.

Temperatures are moderate everywhere. The Old Trails is slightly muddy in spots between Waverly and Kansas City but the remainder of the route is in fair condition so far as weather effects are concerned.

Fair warm weather will prevail over Wednesday.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 72; and the lowest last night was 58. Precipitation 0.05. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 81 and the lowest was 73. Precipitation .93. Sun rose today 5:35 a. m. Sun sets 7:25 p. m. Moon sets 2:16 a. m.

The Temperatures Today:
7 a. m. 60 12 noon 80
8 a. m. 69 1 p. m. 89
9 a. m. 74 2 p. m. 81
10 a. m. 77 3 p. m. 83
11 a. m. 79 3:30 p. m. 83

SHERIFF IS COMING

Wire Received That the Car Held Here Was Stolen In Manhattan.

A telegram was received by Sheriff J. Fred Whitesides today which said that the Sheriff at Manhattan, Kan., was on his way to Columbia to take charge of the men who were picked up by Sheriff Whitesides Friday afternoon while they were driving a car bearing a Kansas license tag. The wire stated that the car had been stolen from Manhattan.

Three of the men have been held in the county jail while the authorities conducted an investigation. The fourth escaped. He was captured at Hallsville yesterday.

LEGION INDORSES CANDIDATES

Douglas Says Men Were Judged for Public Service.

Dwight F. Davis was indorsed for United States senator from Missouri by the members of the Herbert Williams Post of the American Legion at the post meeting last night.

Ed Chambers was indorsed for sheriff of Boone County. Sidney Williams for representative in the State Legislature. Ruby Hulen for prosecuting attorney and Jabe Sublett for constable.

"We indorse these men for what we think they are worth as public service men and not because of their political views," says J. A. Douglas, post adjutant.

Mr. Douglas has received a letter from Robert M. Clayton, state commander of the American Legion, telling of a bill in the United States Senate which provides for the distribution of war trophies throughout the country in proportion to the number of men who served in the army from the different sections. Mr. Clayton believes that it would be well to distribute these trophies to the American Legion posts. Each post in the state would get at least one.

According to Mr. Clayton's letter, the senators have been asked whether or not the trophies could be distributed in this way.

Missouri's quota of the trophies would be 76 pieces of artillery, 137 vehicles, 2,462 rifles and 343 machine guns.

CITY RECEIVES WATER BOILER

Purchase Made Necessary By Increased Consumption.

The new water tube boiler, which was purchased by the city from the Heine Safety Boiler Company of St. Louis for \$17,950 and which will be installed at the pumping station, was received here today. The work of installing it will begin immediately.

The purchase of the boiler was made necessary on account of the increase of water and light consumption within the city.

HOSPITAL DISCHARGES THREE

Dennis Murphy Was Admitted Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Henrietta Monday, a student in the University, Mrs. Betty Nasser of Hallsville, and Earl W. Davis, a student in the School of Education, were discharged from the Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday.

Dennis L. Murphy, a student in the School of Arts and Science was admitted yesterday, his case has not been diagnosed.

Baptists to Choose Delegates.

According to Charles Bryan, president of the Young People's Union, delegates from the Baptist Church to the two weeks session of the Baptist assembly at Arcadia, which opens next Monday are to be chosen soon.

M. C. Merchants May Visit Here.

The Young Men's Division of the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City is planning a three days' automobile trip, September 2, 3 and 4, through Central Missouri. The tentative route includes Columbia.

VILLA ANNOUNCES HE WILL SURRENDER

Captures Sabinas in State of Coahuila—Telegraphs to Huerta From There.

NEWS UNCONFIRMED

Reported To Have 3,000 Troops Ready In Case of Interference.

By United Press.
MEXICO CITY, July 27.—Francisco Villa has telegraphed President de la Huerta that he will surrender unconditionally, it was announced at the war ministry here today.

Villa recently captured Sabinas in the State of Coahuila, from where he telegraphed De la Huerta. Villa declared that he had moved from Chihuahua because he mistrusted officials there and wished to surrender in Coahuila. He notified the government that railway traffic had been interrupted and asked to whom he should surrender.

TO IDENTIFY VICTIM IN TRUNK

Intimate Friend of Mrs. Leroy Enroute to New York From Detroit.

By United Press.
DETROIT, July 27.—Mrs. Mary Trumble, intimate friend of Mrs. Catherine Jackson Leroy, was enroute to New York today to make positive the identification of the death trunk victim, who is thought to be Mrs. Leroy.

Mrs. Trumble, who has given the Detroit police the most information to regard to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leroy, will be joined in New York by her husband, Patrolman Leroy Trumble of the Detroit police.

Meanwhile the police are investigating the movements of various men who were registered at various hotels during February and March. They believe they have uncovered other aliases which might have been used by Leroy.

CHAUTAUQUA COMING IN 1921

600 Tickets Subscribed at Last Night's Performance.

Columbia is to have a chautauqua next year. Six hundred tickets were subscribed for at last night's performance. A contract has been signed with the White-Meyers Company.

It is said that never before have the people had greater interest or given greater attention to the chautauqua than they have this year, and judging from the attendance, the management says, there is no doubt that a summer festival next year will be popular.

"There will be a new plan of seating next year and an elevation of the stage so that everyone can see," said Dr. J. B. Cole this morning.

TO UNITE AMENDMENT FORCES

New Constitutional Association Will Meet in St. Louis, July 30.

The New Constitution Association of Missouri will hold a state-wide meeting in the Planter's Hotel in St. Louis on July 30 at 10 o'clock in the morning to determine a way in which to unite the forces of the state so that the measure providing for a new constitution may have the necessary number of "yes" votes.

Publish Student's Article in Japan.

An editorial written by Claire E. Ginsburg, a graduate of the School of Journalism, was published in a recent issue of the Japan Advertiser. The editorial won the prize offered by the Missouri Society of Japan for the best editorial essay. Her subject was "Two Monroe Doctrines."

Open Building Proposals Thursday.

The sealed proposals which have been submitted for the construction of the Home Economics and Observatory buildings will be opened Thursday morning by Edward E. Brown, business manager of the University. After being tabulated, the bids will be referred to the Executive Committee, which meets at Kansas City Friday, where their acceptance or rejection will be decided upon. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Renamed Head of Reserve Board.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—President Wilson reappointed Mr. P. G. Harding today to succeed himself as governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

SEDALIAN HERE TO BOOST STATE FAIR

Touring Party in Gay-Colored Caps Visit Downtown Streets.

14 AUTOS IN GROUP

Columbians Entertain Visitors at Luncheon at the Tavern.

Fourteen cars carrying boosters from the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce for the State Fair spent about thirty minutes in Columbia this afternoon on their two-day tour in the interests of the fair.

The party consisted of forty-two persons about half of whom were women. It was under the direction of Roy Hinkle, assistant publicity agent for the fair.

They were met at the Daniel Boone Tavern by the Columbia Chamber of Commerce and entertained at a specially prepared luncheon.

Speeches of welcome were given by Sydney Stephens and Frank B. Rollins.

"The purpose of this trip is to arouse an interest among the business men of the surrounding cities of our great fair," said Mr. Hinkle in reply. "The Missouri State Fair is an institution the same as the University here in this city and we feel a mutual regard for each of them. This fair will rank second or third among the state fairs of the United States but at a cost cheaper than any other one. As for Columbia, I have not the least doubt that most of you will all be here. This year we will have bigger premiums and bigger attractions than ever before."

The party wore red and blue caps with a State Fair advertisement on them. They left at 4:30 o'clock for Moberly.

They expect to spend the night in Moberly and from there continue their tour. They will return to Sedalia tomorrow night.

The party was due to arrive in Columbia yesterday but rain caused it to be postponed for a day.

MISS DOBBS TO TALK THURSDAY

Progressive Movement in Education Will Be Subject.

Miss Ella Y. Dobbs, professor of industrial arts in the University, will speak before the University assembly Thursday on "Progressive Movement in Education." Miss Dobbs has recently returned from Salt Lake City where she attended the annual convention of the National Education Association. According to Miss Dobbs, the association, which has been reorganized at the last meeting, adopted as its by-laws many of the principles which have long since prevailed in the Missouri State Teachers' Association.

The reorganized association is expected to give a new impetus to the matter of progressive education and kindred movements of an educational character. Miss Dobbs will also give a brief description of the work accomplished by the convention.

TWO MILLION PAY INCOME TAX

Remainder of U. S. Population Lives on \$2,000 a Year or Less.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 27.—Approximately 103,000,000 people are living on an income of \$2,000 a year or less, according to an analysis of the income tax returns today.

The population of the United States is unofficially estimated at 105,000,000. The remaining 2,000,000 people paid the bulk of the \$5,410,284,574 in federal income, excess profits and miscellaneous taxes collected by the Federal Government during the fiscal year which ended June 30.

Y. M. C. A. BEING REPAIRED

Tennis Court and Reading Room Improved—Secretary Coming Back.

The tennis court at the Y. M. C. A. will be ready in a few days. The Y. M. C. A. is making general repairs. The walls and woodwork of the north reading room and the pool hall are being painted. A sanitary drinking fountain is to be placed on the first floor, and another on the second.

J. K. O'Heeron, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will return the last of the week. He has been in Montgomery City, and is now visiting his mother in Elvins, Mo.

University Art Work May Go to State Fair Officials

Miss Gladys Wheat, instructor in art department, and Miss A. B. F. brother A. B. 20, to send an exhibit of their work to Sedalia for the fair.

Miss Wheat and Miss F. A. Broth have specialized in batik work and have a number of blouses, scarves and drapes which were exhibited here last spring. In addition to the batik, Miss F. A. Broth has a screen, just finished, which has attracted much attention.

Pie Supper at Hinkson Chapel.

A pie supper will be held at Hinkson Chapel at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

LOAN ASS'N. ELECTS DIRECTORS

Assets Have Increased Over 900 Per Cent in Ten Years.

The directors of the Boone National Savings and Loan Association held their annual election of officers today in the office of the association, 206 Galtier Building.

The following were elected directors:

S. F. Conley, L. M. Defoe, Marshall Gordon, J. C. Jones, C. B. Rollins, Jr., S. M. Stevenson and W. S. St. Clair. S. F. Conley was elected president. L. M. Defoe vice-president, W. S. St. Clair, secretary, S. C. Hunt treasurer, McBaine, Clark & Rollins attorneys and S. F. Conley, L. M. Defoe and W. S. St. Clair loan committee.

Only one change was made in the board of directors, C. B. Rollins, Jr., taking the place of C. O. Selders, who has moved out of the state.

The association recently increased its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. It has increased its assets over 900 per cent in the last ten years.

TRAFFIC POSTS ARRIVE

14 Electric-Lighted Standards To Be Put In the Business District.

Fourteen traffic standards have been received by the city from the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. The standards cost the city \$398.02. It is estimated that the expense of installing them will amount to \$600.

These standards are equipped with white and red electric lights. Cables laid underneath the streets will carry the electric current for the lights.

The standards will be placed on Broadway, and on Walnut and Cherry streets in the business section of the city. The old traffic posts will be taken down.

TELLS STRANGE WATCH STORY

J. B. Jeffries Finds Timepiece Lost in Field Last Summer.

Fish stories must temporarily take a back seat in favor of the story of a lost watch which was told recently by J. B. Jeffries of Mexico, Mo.

While working in the wheat fields of Kansas in the summer of 1919, Jeffries lost a seventeen-jeweled Elgin watch. After a long search, he gave up hope of finding it.

This summer Jeffries again went to the wheat fields and was employed by the same man he worked for in 1919. While working in the field one day his foot struck something hard. He looked down and there was his watch.

Jeffries said the watch was slightly rusty in places but still keeps good time.

CATTLE SHIPPERS SUE RAILROAD

Damages Amounting to \$609.56 Are Claimed.

F. F. Davis, Forrest Kennett and T. H. Armstrong have filed a suit for damages in the Circuit Court against John Barton Payne, agent for the United States Railroad Administration.

The plaintiffs allege that they shipped 102 head of cattle to St. Louis over the Wabash railroad August 26, 1919, and that through delayed shipment the cattle were damaged to the extent of \$644.50. The second count of the suit calls for \$95.06 for 90 head of hogs which were damaged by delayed shipment January 5, 1920.

KANSAS CITY WITHOUT MILK

Dairies Say They Cannot Comply With Bailing of City Officials.

KANSAS CITY, July 27.—Kansas City today was virtually without milk. Four of largest dairy concerns have notified the newspapers that there would be no deliveries today. They took this action because of the ruling of city officials that milk sold as Class A is below the standard. The dairies said they could not afford to deliver other grades.

TAKES WATER AND LIGHT BONDS

City Buys \$5,000 Worth at Saving of 2 Per Cent.

After an exchange of telegrams the city late yesterday afternoon accepted an offer by the Federal Securities Company of Chicago in regard to taking up \$5,000 worth of 4 1/2 per cent water and light bonds, optional in 1920, at \$98 on the \$100 and accrued interest. This is a 2 per cent discount offer, the city saving \$100 and 4 1/2 interest on the bonds until October, 1920, by accepting the offer.

Calendar Puzzles Even the Rabbits.

Twice in a century Easter Sunday falls on the same day of March and twice on the same day of April. Easter Sunday this year fell on April 4; in 1915 it fell on the same date. Next year it will fall on March 27 as in 1910. Easter Sunday of 1913 was unique as it was the only Easter Sunday in the twentieth century to fall on March 23. In 1919 Easter Sunday was on April 20 and in 1930 it will fall on the same date. At the close of the twentieth century, in 1919, Easter Sunday will again occur on April 4, this being the only case in which it falls three times on the same day of the same month in one century.

GOVERNOR COOLIDGE FORMALLY NOTIFIED

Ceremony Held on Allen Field at Smith College.

15,000 ARE PRESENT

Many Boyhood Friends and Relatives From Vermont Attend.

By United Press.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., July 27.—Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts was formally notified of his nomination as Republican candidate for Vice-President here today.

The front porch of Governor Coolidge's modest home, which is part of a two-family dwelling, was too small for the ceremony, which was carried out on Allen Field, at Smith College. The governor and his staff occupied a stage in the center of a natural amphitheatre and it was estimated 15,000 admirers looked on from grassy slopes of the field.

L. Clark Seely, president of Smith College, presided at the notification ceremony. The committee appointed to notify Coolidge was headed by Edwin T. Morrow, Judge J. Henry Roraback of Connecticut was in charge of the arrangements.

Previous to the ceremony Governor Coolidge gave a luncheon at the Draper Hotel, at which members of the local and the national notification committee were his guests.

Among the thousands who saw the notification were many boyhood friends of Governor Coolidge from Plymouth, Vermont, where he recently spent his vacation on the family homestead. No one watched with more interest or felt greater pride in the spectacle than Mrs. Coolidge and her two sons, John and Calvin, Jr., who occupied seats near the Governor.

RESOLUTE TAKES LEAD

American Yacht Has Advantage Early in the Deciding Race.

Aboard the United States Destroyer Goldsboro, July 27, (by wireless).—The Resolute was leading the Shamrock IV by a quarter of a mile at 4:45 p. m., three miles from the first mark of the race.

Today's race will decide the winner of America's Yachting Cup. Six races have been run, two going to each yacht and two resulting in no decision through failure to finish within the allotted time of six hours.

TWO-DAY CONFERENCE HERE

Vocational Agriculture Teachers Meet August 5 and 6.

Missouri teachers of vocational agriculture will meet in Columbia for a two-day conference, August 5 and 6. Addresses followed by round-table discussions will be given by Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture; W. T. Carrington, state director of vocational education; P. H. Ross, acting director for the Missouri State Board of Agriculture; F. A. Linke, regional director of vocational education; and C. W. Watson, supervisor of agricultural education for Nebraska.

Dr. C. C. Taylor, associate professor of sociology, will present plans for organization for community work. Short addresses and practical laboratory demonstrations will also be given by the heads of the department of the College of Agriculture.

On August 6, W. L. Nelson, representative in Congress from the Eighth District, will address the meeting on "Pending Agricultural Legislation."

The meeting will close with an open-air picnic from 5 to 9 o'clock on the night of Aug. 6.

An attendance of about 75 is expected.

There are 17 teachers enrolled in the College of Agriculture this summer for a special one-month course in vocational agricultural education. About 25 students are taking the regular course in this study. Fifty or more graduates are at present at work over the state.

Today's Big League Games

(Courtesy of Recreation Parlor)

American League.

Washington _____ R. H. E.
Cleveland _____ 4 11 2
Cleveland _____ 5 9 0

National League.

St. Louis _____ 1 3 6
New York _____ 3 18 2

Cincinnati _____ 8 10 1
Brooklyn _____ 3 11 1

Pittsburgh _____ 7 8 1
Philadelphia _____ 1 7 2

Chicago _____ 10 16 2
Boston _____ 2 7 1